

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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A PRINTER AND METHOD  
THEREFOR ADAPTED TO SENSE  
DATA UNIQUELY ASSOCIATED  
WITH A CONSUMABLE LOADED  
INTO THE PRINTER

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